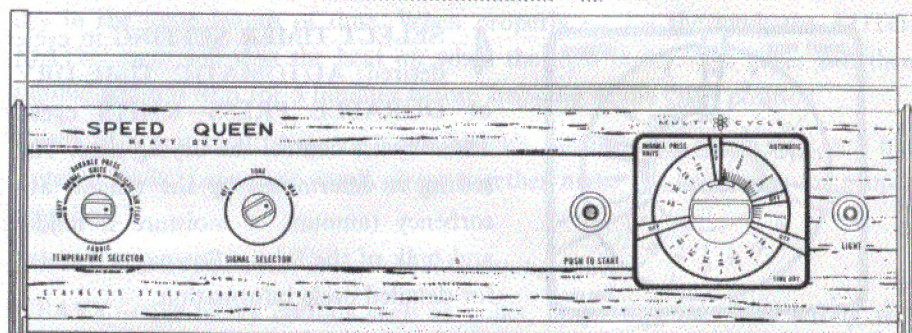




# **SPEED QUEEN®**

## **DRYER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **MODELS DE9021 & DG9031**



**SPEED QUEEN**

Ripon, Wisconsin 54971



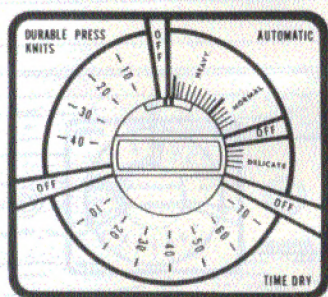
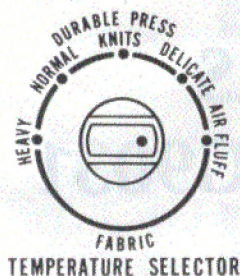
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Read complete instructions before using dryer. Refer often to the special information in the Speed Queen Handbook to Better Automatic Drying. Before using dryer for the first time, wash out the inside of the dryer drum with a sudsy cloth, then dry. The dryer must be properly installed according to the installation instructions.

## TO DRY CLOTHES



PUSH TO START

**1 LOAD DRYER:** Step on door pedal to open dryer door. Clothes drum light will automatically turn on. Place properly sorted laundry from washer into dryer. See Helps and Hints, page 8.

**2 CLOSE DOOR:** Dryer will not operate with door open.

**3 SELECT DRYING TEMPERATURE:** The TEMPERATURE SELECTOR controls the heat. The fiber in the fabric determines the heat selection.

**4 SELECT TIMER SETTING** in cycle desired: AUTOMATIC, TIME DRY or DURABLE PRESS—KNITS cycle. These cycles control the drying time. The setting is determined by the weight, absorbency (amount of moisture it holds) and bulk of the fabric. See pages 3 and 4 for detailed cycle information.

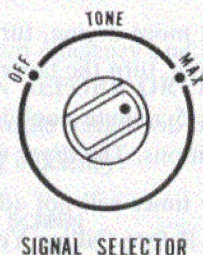
**5 START DRYER:** With door closed and timer set, press the safety PUSH-TO-START button. Dryer will operate until the end of the cycle (when timer knob indicator reaches the OFF position).

**TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME:** Open dryer door or turn timer knob to OFF position.



**TO RESTART DRYER:** Close door, reset timer if necessary and press **PUSH-TO-START** button. Speed Queen dryers are designed so they will not operate if the door is open. The **START** button, which is out of the reach of small children, **MUST** be pressed to start the dryer if it has been stopped for any reason. This provides a safety feature.

**6 SET SIGNAL SELECTOR:** Turn selector to **MAX**, loudest sound or to **OFF**, no sound, or to any level between. The signal will buzz for one to two minutes before the dryer stops at the end of the cycle as a reminder to remove the clothes from the dryer. The signal will also stop when the door is opened. Unless you want to change the sound level, the signal need not be set for each load. It will buzz automatically.



## ABOUT YOUR SPEED QUEEN DRYER

### AUTOMATIC CYCLE

The **AUTOMATIC** cycle is designed to dry large and average loads of similar weight fabrics. Uniformity of fabrics is important to insure that all items will dry in the same length of time. When properly set for the load, the **AUTOMATIC** cycle will shut the heat off when the load is dry. The dryer will then tumble without heat for 5 minutes before stopping at the **OFF** position.

Loads of a few small items or single articles, such as one sweat shirt, are not suitable loads. Large and small pieces together make the best loads for proper tumbling.

The **AUTOMATIC** cycle is marked into drying zones.

**HEAVY** — for heavy cottons such as quilts, large rugs, etc. This setting will not be required for most loads, but will be used for those occasional heavy bulky loads.

**NORMAL** — for cottons such as terry cloth towels, knits, corduroy, work clothes, mattress pads and mixed loads.

**DELICATE** — for fabrics the weight of sheets, shirts, dresses, etc., when they are dried with similar fabrics. Also for fabrics of or containing man-made fibers such as polyester, nylon, etc. Many fabrics today contain man-made fibers. These dry quickly and will not need the higher settings.



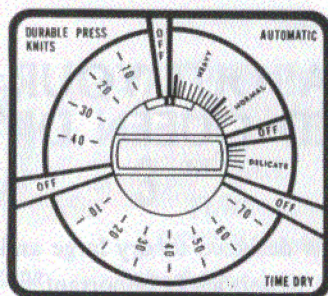
Turn the timer knob to the setting for the load. See Suggested Dryer Settings, page 6.

For the first several loads set the timer at the word **NORMAL** for regular loads and at the word **DELICATE** for lighter weight fabrics. You may find that a setting above or below this will be better for your loads. Your own experience will teach you the best settings for your drying requirements.

For more drying, turn the timer knob to the left to a higher setting. For less drying, turn the timer knob to the right to a lower setting.

The 5 minute cool-down (no-heat) will start at the last bar before the **OFF** positions. The dryer will not heat if set at this position.

The timer will not advance with regularity as it does in the **TIME DRY** cycle. See Before Calling Your Serviceman, page 10.



### **TIME DRY CYCLE**

This cycle will operate the dryer for the number of minutes for which it is set (up to 75). Use for any load desired and especially loads of mixed fabrics which require that the more quickly dried pieces be removed from the dryer before the rest of the load is dry. Use also for knits and woolens which should be removed from the dryer when damp, and for "ironing-dampness".

Turn the timer knob for the number of minutes required for drying. See Suggested Dryer Settings, page 7. The dryer will not heat if set for 5 minutes or less.

### **DURABLE PRESS—KNITS CYCLE**

This cycle will operate the dryer for the number of minutes for which it is set (up to 50). The cycle is especially for garments of Durable Press, Knits, and other fabrics of man-made fibers which require a shorter drying time. The 10 minute cool-down period at the end of the cycle cools the clothes while tumbling to minimize wrinkling. For best results, remove these garments from the dryer as soon as tumbling stops. The dryer will not heat if set for 10 minutes or less.



## PANEL LIGHT

**TO TURN ON:** Push light button IN, hold several seconds, then release.

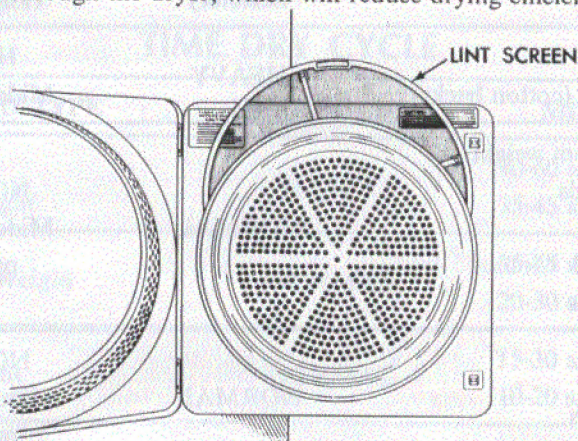


LIGHT

**TO TURN OFF:** Push light button IN, then release.

## LINT SCREEN

In-A-Door Lint Screen is located in the door for maximum efficiency and convenience. **REMOVE AND CLEAN THE LINT SCREEN BEFORE DRYING EACH LOAD.** This is important because a layer of lint on the screen will block the flow of air through the dryer, which will reduce drying efficiency.



To remove lint screen: Open dryer door, pull screen up and out of screen holder. Remove accumulated lint with your hand, then replace screen by sliding back into holder.

## EXHAUST SYSTEM

We recommend that moisture laden dryer air be exhausted to the outside atmosphere to assure maximum dryer efficiency. The duct pipe should be cleaned periodically to remove any obstructions. Check occasionally to make sure the flapper on the outside weather hood moves freely, is not pushed in and that nothing has been shoved against it. Check too that the flapper is not standing open. If it is open, leaves or even snow could plug it. Any restriction of the air from the dryer will decrease drying efficiency.

If the room where the dryer is installed is adequately ventilated, it may be operated without an outside exhaust, but outside exhausting is the preferred method. The necessary suggestions and directions for exhausting are given in the Installation Instructions which are included with the dryer. See your Speed Queen dealer for full particulars.